

House Resolution 1052

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Thomas William Poole and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas William Poole was born on December 24, 1991, in Ellaville,
4 Georgia, the beloved son of Donnie and Deborah Poole; and

5 WHEREAS, a lifetime resident of Schley County, Mr. Poole grew up in his family's home
6 on Poole Road which stands as the oldest occupied home in the county; and

7 WHEREAS, he worked as a heating and air technician and was a faithful member of Ellaville
8 Baptist Church; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Poole's life was tragically cut short on June 2, 2013, when he was involved
10 in a fatal vehicle crash; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Poole was known to be a kind and generous man by all who had the fortune
12 of encountering him; and

13 WHEREAS, throughout his life, he continuously demonstrated a deep concern and
14 compassion for others, going above and beyond to ensure the happiness, safety, and care for
15 both friends and strangers; and

16 WHEREAS, an avid outdoorsman, Mr. Poole was passionate about hunting and fishing and
17 spent countless hours during his youth at Buck Creek near his family home; and

18 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
19 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
20 family and friends were admired by others; and

21 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
22 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
23 made this world a better place in which to live; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
25 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
27 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on U.S. Highway 19 North over Buck Creek
28 in Schley County is dedicated as the Thomas William Poole Memorial Bridge.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
30 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Thomas William Poole
31 Memorial Bridge.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
34 family of Mr. Thomas William Poole and to the Department of Transportation.